

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Applicant: Burke et al. § Atty Docket: Svejkovsky-22-5
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Serial No.: 10/042,754 § Art Unit: 1734
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Filing Date: July 23, 2002 § Confirmation No. 2221
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For: Seasoning System and Method § Examiner: Laura Edwards

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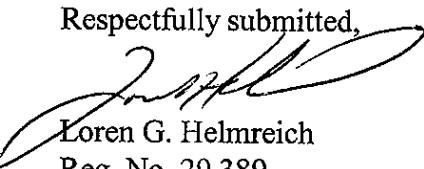
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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION

Dear Ms. Donnell:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed April 25, 2003 indicating omission of certain drawings (Figures 17-19), Applicant acknowledges the application filing date of July 23, 2002. Applicant elects to amend the specification to cancel all references to the Figures 17-19 in the application. An Amendment is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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